

**#583 Ornan's Threshingfloor – Ornan was Threshing Wheat, and the Cross of Jesus Christ, part 4, The Wheat vs. the Chaff represents the Cross vs. the Sword**

*Ornan was threshing wheat – separating wheat from chaff. Symbolically, wheat and chaff represent the righteous and the wicked, respectively. Threshing represents the judgment of separating the righteous wheat from the wicked chaff.*

**Key Understanding: *The wheat vs. the chaff represents the cross vs. the sword. Ornan was separating wheat from chaff at the time of the Lord's judgment upon David and Israel for their numbering of the Men of War of the Sword, for the purpose of illustrating that those who are of the Sword represent the Chaff, and cannot build the House of God, while those of the Cross represent the Wheat, and are of the Temple of the Lord, that is, the House of God. The Wheat vs. the Chaff represents the Cross vs. the Sword.***



chaff = sword

wheat = cross



***1 Chronicles 21:15, 20 (KJV) And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.***

***20 And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons with him hid themselves. Now ORNAN WAS THRESHING WHEAT [separating wheat from chaff].***

***1 Chronicles 28:3 (KJV) But God said unto me [King David], THOU SHALT NOT BUILD AN HOUSE FOR MY NAME, BECAUSE THOU HAST BEEN A MAN OF WAR, AND HAST SHED BLOOD.***

**Matthew 3:12 (NIV) His winnowing fork is in his hand, and HE WILL CLEAR HIS THRESHING FLOOR, GATHERING HIS WHEAT INTO THE BARN AND BURNING UP THE CHAFF WITH UNQUENCHABLE FIRE.**

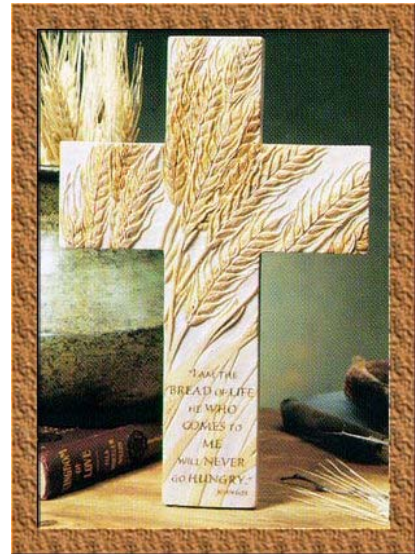
**Matthew 26:51-52 (KJV) And, behold, ONE OF THEM [Peter] WHICH WERE WITH JESUS STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND, AND DREW HIS SWORD, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear.**

**52 Then said Jesus unto him, PUT UP AGAIN THY SWORD INTO HIS PLACE: FOR ALL THEY THAT TAKE THE SWORD SHALL PERISH WITH THE SWORD.**

**John 6:51-53 (KJV) I AM THE LIVING BREAD WHICH CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN: IF ANY MAN EAT OF THIS BREAD, HE SHALL LIVE FOR EVER: AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH, WHICH I WILL GIVE FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.**

**52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?**

**53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, EXCEPT YE EAT OF THE FLESH OF THE SON OF MAN, AND DRINK HIS BLOOD, YE HAVE NO LIFE IN YOU.**



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